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DON'T TELL ME

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First system of musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring treble and bass staves with a piano (p) dynamic marking.



Second system of musical notation, including the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics "1. Don't tell me to stop." and "2. See additional lyrics" are written below the vocal staff.



Third system of musical notation, including the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics "Tell the rain not to drop," and "tell the wind not to blow." are written below the vocal staff.

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'cause you said _____ so. _____ Mm. _____



Tell the sun not to shine, _____ not to get up _____ this time.



no, _____ no. Let it fall by the way. _____ But don't _____



1. _____ leave me where I lay _____ down. _____

Chords: C, G, D, Am, C, G, C, G

2.

down.

Chords: D, Am, C, G, D, Am

Tell the bed not to lay like the o - pen mouth of a grave.

Chords: C, G, D, Am, C, G

yeah, not to stare up at me like a

Chords: D, Am, C, G, D, Am

To Coda

calf down on its knees. Tell me



love is - n't true, it's just some-thing that we do.



Tell me ev - 'ry - thing I'm not, but don't ev - er tell me to stop.



Don't you ev - er... Please don't, please don't,



please don't tell me to stop. Don't you ev - er tell me. Don't you ev -

er, don't ev - er tell me to stop. Tell the rain not to drop...

Coda

Repeat ad lib. and fade

Verse 2:

Tell me love isn't true,
 It's just something that we do.
 Tell me everything I'm not,
 But please don't tell me to stop.
 Tell the leaves not to turn
 But don't ever tell me I'll learn.
 Take the black off a crow,
 But don't tell me I have to go.